

# Bulldogs Win Nine Events to Keep Track Crown

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The Putnam County Track and Field Meet at Pandora went just as expected last Friday as the Columbus Grove Bulldogs successfully defended their crown and won the eighth county championship in the last nine years.

Grove won nine of the 14 events in the seven team field and racked up an outstanding total of 93 points, more than doubling the second place team's production.

Pandora-Gilboa was again runner up with 42 points and there was a mighty close race for third with Leipsic nosing out Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul by one half point.

Leipsic scored 31.5 and SPPS 31. Continental ran a surprising fifth with only 19.5; Ottawa Public got six for sixth place. Glandorf avoided a complete whitewash by taking fifth place in the final event of the meet, the mile relay, for one point.

One new record was set last Friday and another was equaled for the second time. Barry Eversole flew 10'7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" in the pole vault, to better the old mark by four inches. The old standard was set in 1953 by Pandora's Tom Reichenbach.

**The new record is correct but the old standard was set by Selwynn Judson of Leipsic in 1928 with a leap of 10'3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>".**

A 31 YEAR OLD record, which was tied 11 years ago, was tied again by Bill Thomas of Grove in the 100 yard dash. D. Allen of Ottawa public set the mark at 10.4 in 1928 and R. Diller of Pandora tied it in 1948.

**This was not true. The PCL record for the 100 yard dash was set in 1948 by Roger Diller with a time of 10.2.**

The only double winner of the meet was Grove's Dwight Nichols who came in first in both hurdles events.

Columbus Grove won seven of nine track events and two of five field events. Pandora-Gilboa took the half mile run and the broad jump. Leipsic won the 440 yard dash, Ottawa SPPS the shot put and Ottawa Public the high jump.

Continental, which was believed to be a possible contender, did not win an event while Glandorf was completely blanked until the final event of the evening.

## SUMMARY

Columbus Grove 93, Pandora-Gilboa 42, Leipsic 31.5, Ottawa SPPS 31, Continental 19.5, Ottawa Public 6 and Glandorf 1.

SHOT PUT - Roger Schumaker (SPPS) 42'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

DISCUS - Bill Hofferbert (CG) 116'7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

\*NR POLE VAULT - Barry Eversole (CG) 10'7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

HIGH JUMP - Denny McCrate (OP) 5'6 7/8"

BROAD JUMP - Paul Oren (PG) 19'11"

120 YARD H. HURDLES - Dwight Nichols (CG) 17.8

180 Yd LOW HURDLES - Dwight Nichols (CG) 22.3.

100 YARD DASH - Bill Thomas (CG) 10.4

220 YARD DASH - Lynn Darbyshire (CG) 24.4

440 YARD DASH - Larry Riegel (Leipsic) 55.8

880 YARD RUN - Chuck Winters (PG) 2:13.9

MILE RUN - Dick Moffat (CG) 5:10.8

880 Yd RELAY - Larry Rodenberger, Lynn Darbyshire,  
Dwight Nichols & Bill Thomas (CG) 1:44.4.

MILE RELAY - Jerry Tabler, Jim Altstaetter, Jim Nance  
and Bill Thomas (CG) 3:55.2